Security Checklist



Access control	 Create unique user accounts for each individual and application that accesses the platform. Implement Role-Based Access Control and assign roles following a principle of least privilege Leverage strongest available authentication mechanisms Ensure secure storage and transfer of credentials or certificates Implement Multi-Factor Authentication for individual access
Secure network communication	 Replace self-signed certificates with external CA certificates Ensure all applications are using encrypted connections only and block insecure ports Enforce TLS with 'strict' encryption setting to encrypt all network traffic internally and externally. Only Enable IP Address Families as needed
Secure data storage	 Deploy encryption at rest Implement (FLE) Field-level Encryption Configure Secrets Management
Limit data exposure	 Remove unnecessary services and software Regularly scan for and protect sensitive data Control geographic distribution of data Leverage log redaction when collecting and transferring logs Deploy a comprehensive DR strategy utilizing offsite backups
Auditing	 Enable and configure auditing Review audit logs manually and programmatically for anomalies
Regular review	 Assess security from core to edge and perform regular security health checks Review enhancements provided with each new version of the Couchbase Data Platform Apply upgrades to the Couchbase Data Platform & SDK software, app frameworks, OS, networking infrastructure, etc.